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Inventor(s): William D. Fisher

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Group Art Unit: 1743

Title: FLUID DROP DISPENSING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on 03/27/2003, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

one month
 two months
 three months
 four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on 07/27/2003.

Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-1078 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment	(X) Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below	() Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")	
() Other: _____	(fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	MINUS	26	= 4	X \$18	\$ 72
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	4	= 2	X \$84	\$ 168
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$280 \$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	X	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00	\$ 110
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 350

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